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SILVER JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS

Fourth meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 14-22 April 1983

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Election of Officers

3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

4. A review of socio-economic development in Africa, 1958-1983

5. Implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos :

   (a) Joint progress report by the OAU Secretary-General and the ECA Executive Secretary;

   (b) Contributions by ECA-sponsored institutions to the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos;

   (c) Situation of food and agriculture in Africa;

   (d) United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, 1978-1988 :

      (i) Progress report on Phase I, 1978-1983;

      (ii) Draft Programme for Phase II, 1984-1988.

   (e) Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1980-1990 : Progress report;

   (f) Establishment of African Monetary Fund : Progress report;

   (g) Regional and subregional economic and technical co-operation and integration : Progress report;

   (h) Interregional economic and technical co-operation;

   (i) Statistical support for development in Africa : issues, progress and problems.

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6. ECA and Africa's development, 1983-2008 : A preliminary perspectivestudy

7. Africa and current international economic negotiations :
   (a) General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT);
   (b) UNCTAD VI;
   (c) Negotiation of new agreement between EEC and ACP countries;
   (d) Negotiation on the Code of Conduct for Transnational Corporations.

8. Reports of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission :
   (a) Report of the fourth meeting of the African Regional Co-ordinating Committee for the Integration of Women in Development;
   (b) Report of the third meeting of the Regional Intergovernmental Committee on Human Settlements and first meeting of the Joint Regional Intergovernmental Committee on Human Settlements and Environment;
   (c) Progress report on the African Regional Centre for Solar Energy;
   (d) Report of the fifth United Nations African Regional Cartographic Conference.

9. Third Conference of Chief Executives of ECA-sponsored Institutions, December 1982 : Issues and recommendations

10. Preparatory activities for the International Youth Year

11. Programme of Work and Priorities:
   (a) Medium-term Plan, 1984-1989 : Resources of the Sea Programme;
   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Work and Priorities for the biennium 1982-1983;
   (c) Implementation of the Programme of Work and Priorities of the MULPOCs for the biennium 1982-1983;
   (d) Proposed Programme of Work and Priorities for the biennium 1984-1985 (including MULPOCs substantive programme of work).

12. The United Nations Trust Fund for African Development (UNTFAD) :
   (a) Report on the utilization of pledges for 1981 and 1982;
   (b) Projects for funding in the biennium 1984-1985.

13. Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982 and by the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session, that are of interest to the Commission

14. Follow-up actions on the resolutions and decisions of the Commission at its seventeenth session :

Res. 430(XVII) - African Household Survey Capability Programme;

Res. 432(XVII) - Financing of the Institut de formation et de recherche démographiques;

Res. 433(XVII) - African Institute for Economic Development and Planning;

Res. 435(XVII) - Appropriate Telecommunications for the Development of Africa;

Res. 437(XVII) - International Convention on Multimodal Transport of Goods;

Res. 438(XVII) - Pan-African Documentation and Information System;

Res. 440(XVII) - External Indebtedness of African Countries;

Res. 441(XVII) - Development of Intra-African Trade;

Res. 444(XVII) - Institutional Machinery for the Review and Co-ordination of Programmes and Policies in Human Resources;

Res. 452(XVII) - The UNDP's Regional Programme for Africa for the Period 1982-1986;

Res. 456(XVII), 457(XVII), 458(XVII) - Substantive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries.

15. Staff and administrative questions

16. Any other business

17. Date and venue of the next meeting

18. Adoption of the report and draft resolutions for submission to the Conference of Ministers

19. Closure of the meeting